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GOV. EASLEY REAPPOINTS CHANCE AND WARD TO TRYON PALACE COMMISSION

Raleigh - Gov. Mike Easley has reappointed J. Kenneth Chance of New Bern and John A. J. Ward of New Bern to the Tryon Palace Commission.

Chance is an ophthalmologist at the Coastal Eye Clinic in New Bern. He is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons and a member of the American Academy of Ophthalmology. Chance received his Bachelor's degree in psychology from UNC at Chapel Hill and his medical degree from Wake Forest University.

Ward is a member of the North Carolina Academy of Superior Court Mediators, the Craven County chapter of the American Bar Association and North Carolina State Bar. He earned his Bachelor's degree in economics from UNC at Chapel Hill and his law degree from the UNC School of Law.

The commission adopts, amends and rescinds rules and regulations concerning the restoration and maintenance of Tryon Palace. There are 42 members on the commission, each serving a four-year term. The governor appoints 38 members. The attorney general, secretary of the Department of Cultural Resources, mayor of New Bern and the dean of East Carolina University College of Arts also serve on the board.